

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
Gopul P. Mathur ) REDUCING ACOUSTIC NOISE  
Application Serial No. 10/777,818 )  
Filed: February 12, 2004 ) Examiner: Eduardo Colon Santana  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2837

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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**  
*Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116*  
*Examining Group No. 2837*

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This response is filed in reply to the final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006 ("Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that consideration of the following remarks be made.